## Second Judicial District

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The second district is made up of Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis and Nez Perce counties.

State of Idaho
Second District
Guardianship
And
Conservatorship
Monitoring
Program



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## What are the functions of Guardians and Conservators?

A guardian is a court-appointed person who is legally responsible for the care of an individual under guardianship on a temporary or permanent basis.

A conservator is a person appointed by a probate court to manage the estate of the person under conservatorship on a temporary or permanent basis.

The Guardianship and Conservatorship Monitoring Program (GCMP) is administered by the Idaho Supreme Court. The overall goal of the GCMP is to help ensure that persons under guardianship or conservatorship are protected against abuse, that appointed persons understand and fulfill their duties and responsibilities both prior to and during their appointment, implementation of streamlined policies, procedures and forms, and a third party review system for monitoring the care of persons under protective proceedings. It is the duty of the GCMP to oversee guardianship and/or conservatorship cases that have been established by the Court and track the well-being of the vulnerable person through reporting requirements and monitoring.

## What does the GCMP do?

- Answer questions about guardianships and conservatorships or direct inquiries to an appropriate authority.
- Answer questions about the complaint process and review received complaints.
- Develop ongoing resources and training about guardianships and conservatorships.
- Notify the judge when reporting concerns have been resolved and request that a hearing be vacated.
- Bring a case to the attention of the Guardian Ad Litem, attorneys, judges, and/or other relevant parties.
- Direct guardians and conservators to community resources that may be able to assist them with any needs they may have.
- Conduct monitoring home visits based on identified level of risk.
- File a home visit report to inform the Court as to the current status and/or needs of the ward.
- Collect, compile and analyze data relating to guardianships and conservatorships in the Second District.
- Identify needs in the Second District relating guardianships and/or conservatorships

## **Community Resources**

- Idaho Supreme Court Guardianship and Conservatorship website where Annual Accounting, and Annual Status of the Ward forms can be found: <a href="https://courtselfhelp.idaho.gov/guardianship-conservatorship">https://courtselfhelp.idaho.gov/guardianship-conservatorship</a>
- Access to the online training to become a guardian and/or conservator: <a href="https://www.idahojudicialedu.com/guardian-conservator/">https://www.idahojudicialedu.com/guardian-conservator/</a>
- File a complaint against a current guardian or conservator on behalf of the ward: <a href="https://isc.idaho.gov/guardianship/complaintprocess">https://isc.idaho.gov/guardianship/complaintprocess</a>
- General facts and information about guardianships and conservatorships: <a href="https://isc.idaho.gov/gc/guardianship-conservatorship-fags.pdf">https://isc.idaho.gov/gc/guardianship-conservatorship-fags.pdf</a>
- Idaho Statutes and Rules: <a href="https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/">https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/</a>

